

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; west winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 37; lowest, 25. Detailed weather reports on last page.



IT SHINES FOR ALL

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## POICE OF PHILA. VOTE TO QUIT IF DEMANDS FAIL

**Movement Against Political Intimidation Assumes Serious Aspect.**  
**MASS. MEETING IS HELD**

Appeal to Mayor to Correct Evils—Two-thirds of Force in Move.

**Special Dispatch to The Sun.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Eight hundred policemen, representative of the membership of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Protective Association in every police station in this city, at an all day protest meeting in Grand Fraternity Hall to-day, solidly voted "resignation as a body" unless Mayor Smith and Council take immediate action on this organization's demands to eliminate politics from the administrative affairs of the Department of Public Safety.

The delegates also unanimously adopted plans for a great police demonstration. This will include a march upon City Hall and the councilman's chamber at the next meeting of that body.

Spurred on by the speeches of their leaders and finally by the announcement that Director Wilson of the Department of Public Safety had dismissed from the department Harry F. Johns, president of the association, the delegates uttered defiance to the Mayor and his cabinet in the present situation.

To a man they refused to "resign" as a body, but they agreed to "resign" as individuals rather than endure further "abuse at the hands of every petty politician and ward leader in the city."

**To Meet Thursday Night.**  
Final action on the proposal of the majority of the police to "walk out" or "quit" was taken at a special meeting to be held Thursday night. At this session leaders of the association said there may be an immediate cessation of the great police demonstration in Philadelphia.

The men, already promised better paying positions in nearby shipyards and munition factories, said they would "quit" their badges and clubs within three-quarters of an hour after a general vote was recorded.

More than 3,000 return post cards were addressed last evening to every member of the city's Police Department. On these the men were asked to state what they would do if the police were to be "walked out" or "quit" as a result of the threatened "strike." At the same time they were requested to attend a meeting open to all members of the police to register their vote on the subject.

To emphasize the seriousness of the situation, delegates from the forty-one police districts announced the police taken in their station houses represented a total of two-thirds of the men in uniform who are in the city.

By resignation or otherwise, a reform in the administration of the department, they said, must be made. They first open drive in the police stations for the dismissal of Director Wilson, Assistant Director Davis and James Calhoun from the Police Pension Fund.

**Would Reorganize Pension Fund.**  
In this move delegates of the Benevolent Protective Association were urged to oppose at every station house the pension fund delegate nominees approved by the police administration. They were assured the defeat of the sergeants and lieutenants, who have been the majority vote in the fund, would be followed by a complete reorganization of the pension system, and the name of former Mayor Blankenburg, E. T. Stokely, Charles K. Caldwell or Charles E. Biddle would be substituted in place of that of the Director of Public Safety.

Improving the men to place one of these four representative citizens at the head of the pension fund, the delegates said: "We must have a man who is not controlled by politicians. Our first duty is to the citizens of Philadelphia, and they will stand with us in this fight for rights when they know exactly what is being done to keep ward leaders and district captains in control of the police. We have affidavits to show the men at the top desk who are trying to make, and in my own case I was framed up because I refused to quit the organization."

Johns then told of the charges made against him, and of the political leader in the Forty-sixth ward was the sponsor of the accusations, and Director Wilson dismissed him yesterday morning after he learned of the protest of the Benevolent Protective Association had assumed last month.

## British Casualties for Last Week Total 28,822

LONDON, Dec. 4.—British casualties reported in the week ending to-day were 28,822, as follows:  
Killed: 1,689; Died of Wounds: 1,689; Wounded or Missing—Officers: 494; men, 22,006.

Despite the heavy fighting in the Cambrai sector the British losses for the week show a decrease over the preceding seven days, when they aggregated 30,314. Two weeks ago the losses were reported at 32,227 and the week preceding that at 25,065.

## BOWERY 'BULL' IS SOUL WINNER

**Famous Singing Waiter and Bouncer Tells of Conversion Eight Years Ago.**

**DEDICATES LIFE TO GOD**

**Little Mission Transforms Old Pickpocket, Gambler and Convict.**

In the days when Chatham Square was the saloonman's Sargasso Sea, long before Nigger Mike's and the Chatham Club and the Fleabag enticed the slummers in their brief day of glory and then the stifling place, there was a singing waiter on the Bowery known as Bull Johnson.

In Callahan's place he held the world's record for skidding schoolers across wet, glistening tables without spilling a drop. When, between rounds, he would sing a song, the crowd would flock to him, and he would sing a song, the crowd would flock to him, and he would sing a song, the crowd would flock to him.

From Callahan's he went to McDuck's Suicide Hall, where he not only was singing waiter for young men with cream-colored shirts but was bouncer as well. As he had been a prize fighter and baseball player and came up through the streets with hard muscles and harder eyes, he was the Bowery's best bouncer.

**Discards His Devilish Devotion.**  
In short, the Bull waited vociferously heeled at the top of it. He was a thief, he dealt faro for days, he was a crooked umpire in a crooked baseball league, he was a pickpocket and a gambler and a convict, and most of all he was a drunkard.

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## GERMANS CEASE DRIVE ON BYNG; LOSS TERRIFIC

**Ground Regained at Sacrifice of Thousands of Lives.**

**TANKS DID GOOD WORK**

**Both Sides Rest Following Four Days of Intense Fighting.**

**By PERRY ROBINSON.**  
*Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun from the London Times.*

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—The great German counter-offensive here has ceased. The enemy gained some ground and probably will get more, but he is spending thousands of lives to win acres which we took without the loss of hundreds. On these terms he may continue to push and we may continue to give ground, but the great drive has missed its end.

One gets astounding pictures of the fighting from men who went through those amazing hours. One hears of machine gunners working their weapons until they became so hot that they jammed or until all their ammunition was used. Then they seized rifles and used them until they also became too hot.

One hears of men firing steadily hour after hour, using three or four rifles in the course of the day until dust came, and the strain of the battle put their heads down on their rifle butts and sobbed. One hears of field guns firing as fast as they could at point blank range into the ranks of the enemy.

At Graincourt two of our tanks went into the village, destroyed the enemy positions and capturing two field guns. They kept command of the village until the British infantry arrived. North of the village the enemy position was holding out when one of our tanks drove in and compelled the surrender of five officers and seventy-five men. A tank helped greatly in the capture of Bourlon Wood.

At Cantaining tanks stormed a strong position and killed many Germans. Other tanks were used to break up the infantry. One tank which was ditched was converted by its crew into a stationary fort and conducted a battle of its own in which the bodies of the enemy showed it killed 100 Germans. Another tank took 200 German prisoners in a section of trench.

**GERMAN ATTACK HALTED**  
**Lull in Fighting Reported From Cambrai Sector.**

LONDON, Dec. 4.—On the Cambrai front in France both sides were taking a rest to-day so far as the infantry were concerned, although the artillery maintained a steady fire. The British tanks were limited to the southern side of the British salient and centered chiefly about La Vacquerie, the point where the Germans attained their greatest penetration.

The tide of battle swung back and forth nearly all day over a very restricted area, but in the end the Germans scored some slight gains. At La Vacquerie, in which many fought on, the British evacuated. The German purpose appears to be to drive through the salient and to compel Gen. Byng to abandon all that his forces gained in his great Cambrai drive.

**Advance in Dense Waves.**  
In their stupendous efforts against La Vacquerie the Germans swept forward in dense waves, with absolutely no concealment, and were slaughtered. During the afternoon they delivered a very heavy attack also west of Manneville and succeeded in smashing through the British line, but an immediate counter attack forced them to fall back.

The open fighting which has developed along the new battle front has created an entirely new situation, which holds out many possibilities, and now, more than ever, involves the question of generalship, which may decide the issue.

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## LENINE SEIZES \$300,000,000 IN RUSSIAN GOLD

**Keys to National Bank in Moscow Turned Over to the Bolsheviks.**

**TROTSKY IS BELLIGERENT**

**Threatens Reprisals if Followers Interned in England Are Not Released.**

**By PERRY ROBINSON.**  
*Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun from the London Times.*

PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The Bolsheviks, despite the general belief that their venture of government is precarious and necessarily will be brief, have acquired some material advantages recently, not the least of which is that they now have the sinews of war.

Efforts of the officials of the National Bank to defend its coffers against the designs of the Government resulted in failure and the keys have been delivered to Commissioner Olenyok. The vaults of the Moscow branch, containing a gold reserve of \$300,000,000, already are in the hands of the Bolshevik officials and other portions of the gold reserve deposited in branches in country towns doubtless will meet a similar fate.

**Trotsky Threatens Reprisals.**  
Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has taken advantage of the impression produced by the action of the Bolsheviks in seizing the gold to threaten reprisals against British subjects in Russia unless certain Russian subjects interned in England are released.

It is to be hoped, however, that the legitimate indignation aroused by these proceedings and still more by the negotiations with the German Government will not give rise to a retaliatory policy on the part of the Allies, which would play into the hands of their opponents here in England.

Existence Still Precarious.  
It must be remembered that the present Government has no legal status and is far from representing the voice of the Russian people. Its existence is still precarious. Practically all the more important parts of the Russian people sided with the Allies and opposed the policy of trafficking with the German military despotism.

The results of the Bolshevik seizure of the gold are likely to indicate the inevitable reaction toward conservatism, or at least moderation.

Further, it must be remembered also that external pressure, such as might influence any other European Government, probably will be welcomed by the Bolsheviks. In such circumstances the masses, who care nothing for territorial extension or even the integrity of Russia, but who desire peace for the purpose of prosecuting their war of the classes, are likely to be more efficient.

**KILLING IS CONFIRMED.**  
**Ensign Krylenko Explains Death of General Dukhovich.**

PETERSBURG (London), Dec. 4.—An official announcement was issued to-day signed by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, confirming the killing by infuriated members of the Bolsheviks of the Russian former commander in chief of the Russian army, who recently was deposed because of his refusal to request German army officials to enter into an armistice with the Bolsheviks.

Gen. Dukhovich was killed by being thrown from a train after the Bolsheviks had captured headquarters at Mohilev, where he had remained after his deposition. Gen. Kornilov, also a former Russian commander in chief, who some time ago started an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky Government, was also killed.

**Not Too Late Yet for Soldiers' Xmas.**  
OF course you expect to be represented in THE SUN TOBACCO FUND'S Christmas giving to the soldier boys in France. The fund is mounting rapidly, but this is a project which ought to enlist the cooperation of every patriot. Send your contribution this very day!

This is going to be a long remembered night at Justice Johnson's Little Club in the basement of the Forty-fourth Street Theatre. Mirth and melody will abound, with Raymond Hitchcock, Jack Johnston, the Justice doll and the prettiest girls of "Over the Top" sharing the stage. The smoke fund will profit from the entertainment.

Just a few other fund attractions in the near future: Next Saturday, a concert at the Alhambra House, in Thirty-eighth street; Monday, lecture by Lieut. George H. Roeder, Broadway Presbyterian Church, and a share of the proceeds of "What's Your Husband Doing?" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, and next Wednesday, fund night at the Waldorf. Read of these and other big features on page 5.

**WAR MAIL REACHES FRONT.**  
1,000 Sacks Arrive at One Town in American Zone.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving to-day in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

The American post offices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where the addresses are quartered.

## WILSON CALLS FOR WAR ON AUSTRIA; DEMANDS NO LETUP IN STRUGGLE UNTIL AUTOCRACY IS CRUSHED

**CONGRESS WILL ACT THIS WEEK**

**May Sever Ties With Bulgaria and Turkey as Well as Austria.**

**SEN. STONE FAVORS THIS**

**House to Get War Resolution To-day and Senate by Friday.**

**Special Dispatch to The Sun.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—As a result of the President's message to-day Congress will act on the war resolution before the end of the present week.

Senator Stone, the majority leader, said that the Senate would be ready to pass the resolution on Friday.

One resolution for a war declaration has been introduced in the Senate. Senator Pittman of Nevada, acting for Senator King of Utah, was responsible for it.

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee will introduce in the House to-morrow the resolution which probably will be the one adopted by Congress. Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, indicated that on Thursday his committee not only would draw up a resolution declaring war against Austria, but others against Bulgaria and Turkey, despite the President's failure to urge this action against those allies of Germany in his address.

**Both Houses for Speedy Action.**  
The sentiment in both Houses, following the request of the President for a war declaration against Austria, was almost unanimous that the present is no time for quibbling and that war should be declared against Germany's chief ally as soon as possible.

Coupled with this sentiment, however, was the frank expression of wonder of Republicans and Democrats alike that the President did not include Turkey and Bulgaria. They pointed to the President's address as confusing in this particular, as he said that "one very embarrassing question to my mind, out of the war was the fact that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies; and almost in the next breath asked that Congress declare war on Austria alone."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed his surprise at the omission of any of Germany's allies from the war declaration and declared that he favored three declarations of war, the most efficient prosecution of the war was the fact that "we are at war with Germany but not with her allies; and almost in the next breath asked that Congress declare war on Austria alone."

**JAIL OR \$10,000 PENALTY**  
**President Will License Exports and Imports From Latin America.**

**Special Dispatch to The Sun.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first blacklist of the United States against enemy firms and corporations and against persons with enemy associations was issued to-day by the War Trade Board to prevent trade by American dealers, except by license, with 1,600 designated firms in South and Central American countries and the West Indies.

Enforcement of the stringent prohibitions is effected by the imposition of a \$10,000 maximum fine or if the offender is a naturalized person imprisonment for not more than ten years or both.

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## BIG PUBLICITY FEAT GIVES ADDRESS TO ALL COUNTRIES

**Wilson's Exact Phrases Sent by Train, Phone, Telegraph, Cable and Wireless to World's Chief Cities and Airmen Will Drop Copies in Foes' Territory.**

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